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Pumping stations are now being installed on the Great Fergana Canal "Stalin" to irrigate virgin lands in Leninabadskaya o. Kokhozes in Kanibadamskiy r-n., are already digging branch canals and starting to cultivate. The new irrigation system will permit 1500 ha of virgin lands to be brought under cultivation in the next 2 years.

The 60-km section of the canal in Tadzhikskaya SSR has remained unchanged except that water of the Isfarinka River is deflected to the canal when needed.

Plans are being drawn for a powerful electric pumping station to pump water from the Kayrakum Reservoir, now under construction on the Syr-Day'ya, to the Great Fergana Canal. From there another pumping station will transfer the water to a still higher level, increasing the water supply for 26,000 ha and bringing 10,000 additional ha of virgin land under cultivat on.

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